

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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**Abstract**

The disclosure relates to an arrangement for screening-off a space and for preventing liquid from splashing outside the space, comprising a plurality of lamellae or slats displaceable via an operating element and having a first longitudinal side and a second longitudinal side, the slats being displaceable between a first position screening-off the space and an open, second position. The first longitudinal side of the slats is free and the slats are supported by at least one ladder disposed at the second longitudinal side, the slats being vertically displaceable via the operating element between the first position screening-off the space and the open, second position, and the slats being pivotal about an axis running along the second longitudinal side and being substantially horizontal. The slats are distributed along the ladder with a mutual spacing so that the first longitudinal side of each respective slat, in the screening-off first position, projects over the second longitudinal side of an adjacent slat.